TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract resale Notification dated 1st April 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the resale notification of the right to collect and remove thangadi and kakke bark of Tumkur District for the lease period of 1939-41, published on page 704, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 4th April 1940.

Resale Notification dated 6th April 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Minor Forest Produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrith Mahal Kavals, State Forests and Plantation from the date of confirmation of the sale to the end of June 1940, in the undermentioned Taluks will be resold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur District, or any officer deputed by him at the risk of the original purchaser, as the contractor has failed to pay up the last khist amount.

District	Taluk	Date and place of resale.
Tumkur	1. Tumkur 2. Madhugiri 3. Pavagada 4. Sira 5. Chiknaykanahalli 6. Gubbi 7. Kunigal 8. Kortagere	9th May 1940 at 2 P.M., District Forest Office, Tumkur.

For conditions and other particulars of sale please see Notification No. D.1-88-866-37-38, dated 21st April 1938 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, published on pages 661-664 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th April 1938.

P. A. MOHAN RAM,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

Attention of the public is invited to this office Notification, dated 23rd March 1940, published on page 649 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th March 1940, regarding the resale of right of collecting Thangadi and Kakke barks on all Government lands and from State Forests of Hassan, Saklespur, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Alur Sub-Taluks for the year 1939-41.

D. NARASIMHAMURTHI RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 16th March 1940.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed sale notification of date, regarding the auction sale of teak poles in Sowlanga Depot, Ayanur Range, published on pages 649-650 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 28th March 1940.

The sale will be held by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga, or any other Officer deputed by him at Sowlanga on the 16th April 1940 at 3 P.M.

Notification dated 3rd April 1940.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 4 P.M. on Monday the 29th April 1940 for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking for 1939-40.

N.B.—The work will include the carrying of wood from the existing lots to the scales, weighing the same and re-stacking it into lots at the places and in the manner to be shown by the Koti Officers.

1. The contract will last up to the 30th June 1940 or until the stock-taking for 1939-40 is over, whichever is later.

2. The quantity of wood to be weighed out and re-lotted will be 900 (nine hundred) tons, more or less.

3. The tender must specify the rates per ton of wood; and the tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 25 in currency notes, as earnest money, without which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, Shimoga, duly registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the weighment of rough and prepared sandalwood in Shimoga Koti in connection with the annual stock-taking". The tender will be opened by the District Forest Officer at 4 P.M. on 29th April 1940 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and to assign any reason, whatsoever, for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them, on application.

6. The successful tenderer shall, within a week of the receipt of orders, deposit in the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 50 including the initial deposit of Rs. 25 referred to above as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract and execute a bond on a duly stamped paper embodying the terms enumerated hereunder; failing which the initial deposit will be forfeited to Government and other arrangements made for the work, duly cancelling the contract.

Conditions.

(*a*) Wood for weighment should be taken lot by lot in the order shown by the Koti Officer. Until each lot is fully weighed out and restacked, the next lot should not be meddled with or disturbed.

(*b*) Within two days of intimation given to him by the Officer in charge of the Koti, the contractor will arrange for sufficient labour to weigh out wood in two or more scales at the rate of not less than 50 tons per day. The wood weighed out in each day should be simultaneously restacked at the place to be shown by the Officer in charge of the Koti, the dimensions of each stack being regulated by the instructions of the above Officer. The weighment will be continued from day-to-day until it is put off by the weighing Officers. The contractor will be bound to resume the work again within two days of intimation given to him to do so.

(*c*) The place at which weighment is made must be kept clean by the coolies of the contractor. The coolies will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be adopted for the peaceful conduct of weighment and stacking. Any cooly found disobeying the instructions of the Officer in charge of the Koti may be turned out of the Koti by the Koti Officer.

(*d*) For the violation of any of the aforesaid conditions, the whole or any portion of the security deposit will be liable to forfeiture to Government at the discretion of the District Forest Officer. If the contractor fails to start or resume work, as indicated above, and to show satisfactory progress on each day, the District Forest Officer will be at liberty to cancel the contract, forfeit the security and make other arrangements for the work, the contractor being liable to pay to Government any expenditure that may have to be incurred for the work in excess of the rate accepted by him under the contract.

SALE OF SAWN MATERIALS.

Notification dated 6th April 1940.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned kind and quantity of timber will be sold by public auction at the following Depot by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other officer deputed by him on the date noted against each Depot.

Name of Depot	Kind	Rafters	Planks	Reepers	Felloes	Spokes	Date of sale
Sawn Materials.		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	No.	No.	
Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.	Teak ..	3,000	500	25,000	..	..	Monday the 6th May 1940 from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 2 P.M. to 5 P.M.
	Beete ..	100	100	..	..	..	
	Other kind ..	1,500	1,000	15,000	100	1,600	
Total		4,600	1,600	40,000	100	1,600	

N.B.—The quantities noted are approximate.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this deposit will not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to re-sell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Act. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In case of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price, as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 20th June 1940 failing which action will be taken, later on, to resell the materials at the risk of the purchasers. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the manner prescribed, for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale, and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money, over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed, as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 30th June 1940. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment at 6¼ per cent per annum.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.